

READS NOTE TO RIVAL, KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Farmer First Takes Precaution
of Getting Friend to Keep
Children Away.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 4.—Frank H. Duncan, a prosperous farmer near here, killed his wife and then himself after the postman had returned an undelivered letter which Mrs. Duncan had written to James Pollack, a former farmhand.

"Take care of yourself. I am your friend and always will be. Make a man out of yourself," the note read. It had been sent to Philadelphia where Pollack went after he had been dismissed by Duncan. The day after the murder, Duncan had returned to the vicinity of the Duncan home and started to work with another farmer.

The two children of the couple—a girl and a boy—were at school when the crime was committed. Duncan wrote a letter to Frederick Slater, a neighbor, and told him he was about to kill his wife and himself. He asked Slater to intercept the two children as they were returning from school, so that they would not be confronted by the dead bodies of their parents.

As soon as he had read the letter Slater hurried to the Duncan home. On the floor of the dining room was the body of Mrs. Duncan, with a bullet hole in her head. In the bed room on the floor above was the body of Duncan, also with a bullet hole in the head. There were no signs of a struggle.

Prosecutor Craft summoned Pollack and questioned him. The farmhand denied that he had ever visited Mrs. Duncan, and declared he had no idea as to the contents of the letter.

Picks Out Morgue As Place to Sleep

Half-Witted Colored Man Sur-
prises Attendants as He
Crawls Out of Crypt.

A shuffling sound broke the sepulchral silence of the "dead room" at the District Morgue just as the clock in the office of the place tolled 8 p. m. Their eyes popping with surprise—it may have been fright—George K. Rundel and Henry Ashford, two veteran employees in the "dead house" drew nearer to each other. A pet cat's purr now broke on the stillness. The feline rubbed herself against the legs of the two "surprised" employees. They waited for further sounds of suspicion.

"I told you so," whispered Rundel, "give her. Come to life as sure as you're born."

Again both men waited for a repetition of the sound. In many of the ice-packed crypts of the room about the two men were corpses awaiting the arrival of friends or relatives of the deceased. In a box at the feet of the men was the body of a colored man, killed a few hours before by a railroad train.

"Oh-oh-oh!" literally roared the voice from the "dead" from under one of the crypts crawled a colored man, well known to the two surprised men. This "living dead" proved to be a half-witted colored man who explained that he had crawled in under the crypt to get out of the cold. Rundel and Ashford declared today that neither of them was frightened.

Insurance Men Dine.

L. C. Bowman, B. W. Burnside, W. H. Klopfer, and Thomas P. Morgan, Jr., spoke at the March meeting and banquet of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York at the Raleigh Hotel last night. Income policies and corporation insurance were the principal topics of discussion. James G. Taylor was toastmaster.

"Movies" Cost Capital Million Dollars a Year

Motion Pictures Commended as Factor in Education
Of People in City-Wide Recreational Survey.
First Figures and Reports Announced.

First figures and reports of the city-wide recreational survey conducted by experts named by the Children's Bureau and the District Commissioners were made public today. The entire report is not to be printed until July 1.

Two lines which figure in the chapters of the report made known today relate to motion pictures, and to the favorite outdoor and indoor recreations.

MILLION A YEAR FOR "MOVIES."

About \$1,000,000 is spent annually in Washington on motion picture entertainment, according to the compilation. This means a per capita expenditure of every one of Washington's 300,000-odd citizens of \$2.50 yearly for the "movies."

Motion pictures are commended as "playing an enormous role in the life and in the molding of the thought of the age. They are a tremendous factor in the substantial education of our people."

But while motion pictures are commended as an institution, fault is found with many of the films shown in Washington, and two of the principal boards of censors are severely criticized for the pictures on which they put their O. K.

Work on this report was done by F. A. McKenzie, of the Ohio State University, representing the District Commissioners, and E. D. Degroot, of Chicago, named by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

The average daily attendance at the "movies" in Washington for a period of weeks was 44,078, and of these 35,848 were adults and 8,230 were minors. This shows a higher proportion of adult attendance at motion pictures than was generally believed.

Urges Better Censorship.

For a better censorship the members of the board will recommend that a number of States unite in a board made up of experts in recreation. Some of the films now marked as passed by boards of censors were found to be

among the most objectionable shown.

One of the most interesting phases of the report was that bearing upon the indoor and outdoor recreations indulged in by those who answered the questionaire.

In outdoor recreations baseball and football ran as marked favorites by those under twenty. Those between twenty and thirty years showed a preference for hikes, baseball, boating and tennis in the order named. Among those of more than thirty years the hikes gained a marked preponderance, with boating, fishing, tennis and swimming as rivals. Golf also showed up well in this class.

Bowling Still Leads.

Among the indoor recreations for those under twenty bowling led the list. Then came basketball and pool. In the twenty to thirty year class bowling still led the list, with dancing and pool running not far behind. In the class of thirty years and more cards led the list, then came bowling, dancing, checkers and pool.

The motion picture census showed ninety-eight theaters in Washington devoted to the "movies." Of these twenty-five were open air exhibitions.

Of these the report will say "the majority were well conducted" and "some, indeed, were attractive." Only nine were badly ventilated, and only two were badly lighted. In one picture were badly shown.

Of the 20 films seen ninety-nine were comic, sixty-eight romantic, fifty-one criminal, twenty-three educational, seven adventurous, and two could not be classified. Six of these "were so very objectionable they should not be shown."

Home Club Learns How Pool Tables Are Made

Members of the Home Club, of the Department of the Interior, and their guests were shown how bowling alleys and billiard tables are made, in motion pictures at the club last night. The pictures started with the felling of trees in the forest, and followed the logs through all the processes of manufacture. These pictures were in three reels, and in connection with them were shown two comedy reels, "Fun On a Bowling Alley" and "The Pool Shark."

Bugs Beat Mary's Lamb By Going to School

PATERSON, N. J., March 4.—Bugs are the direct reason why 112 pupils in Public School No. 12 have been granted a vacation. Winged insects invaded the school in such numbers this year that study became impossible. Classes were dismissed until the rooms can be fumigated and new woodwork installed.

Commissioner David Smith explained the ways of these scholarly bugs. They first appear without wings, lodge in corners and crevices in the antiquated woodwork, and proceed to grow wings and raise progeny. They are said to be very prolific.

Samuel Richards Heads Washington Elks Lodge

Samuel Richards heads the local lodge, B. P. O. Elks, having been named exalted ruler last night at the Elks club house, 921 H street northwest. Other officers named are: Past exalted ruler, William F. Guide; esteemed loyal knight, Fred F. Marsh; esteemed lecturing knight, John H. Baltz; trustee for three years, James A. Farrell; secretary, William S. Shelby (re-elected); treasurer, Michael G. McCormick; clerk, Thomas J. King; delegate to the grand lodge, Edward J. Murphy, whose term of office as exalted ruler expires April 7; alternate delegate, James L. Ward.

Samoa Isolated By Fourteen-Day Storm

SAMOA, March 4.—A fourteen-day storm of hurricane intensity, which followed a tidal wave of January 3, wrought heavy damage, washed several vessels ashore, and shut off ordinary means of communication between American Samoa and German Samoa. The American gunboat Princeton has been fitted for sea-going, after being raised, and is now ready to undertake a search for information of vessels belonging to American Samoa. An investigation has been ordered by the acting governor of American Samoa, of threats by the Samoan guard to disband because of dissatisfaction with their commander.

The Westfield Pure Food Page

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Why Westfield Objects to Benzoate of Soda and Other Chemical Preservatives

Thirtieth of a series to appear on the Food Page of this paper each Thursday.

MUCH time has been spent by some manufacturers in proclaiming the virtues of Benzoic Acid and its sodium salt, Benzoate of Sodium, which enable them to palm off on a trusting public inferior products, or products made of materials that are unfit for use in foods or beverages.

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Many leading firms like the H. J. Helas Co., Beech-Nut Packing Co., T. A. Salder Preserve Co. and The Van Camp Packing Co. are on record against the use of Benzoate of Soda, saying they can make better flavored and "better keeping" products without the use of chemical preservatives. This opinion is borne out by nearly every representative manufacturer of catsup, chili sauce, jams, jellies and grape juice.

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President
BEECH-NUT PACKING CO.

pastime of these food adulterators is to attack the character and integrity of the scientists who do not agree with them as to their moral right or training to act as public drug dispensers.

Westfield, the Pure Food Town, believes that Benzoic Acid and its salt, Benzoate of Soda, have no place in food products, and they are strictly forbidden under the Westfield Standard.

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Yours truly,
Wm. A. Dick
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quently employed as a preservative. Its users have always asserted that, while the housewife could put up these products without Benzoate of Soda, its use was essential to modern manufacturing conditions.

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